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C.S.(Comm.Div.)No.293 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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and

O.A.Nos.1086 and 1087 of 2025

RS Infotainment

rep. By its Authorized Signatory Mr.T.Rajiv
Flat No.5, Door No.16, Bhagavandham Street,
T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017.

... Plaintiff

vs.

1.Mini Studio LLP

rep. By its Designated Partner
Mr.S.Vinod Kumar,
Plot No.20, Krishnapria Mariamman Koil Street,
MA Chidambaram Nagar, Ramapuram,
Chennai – 600 089.

2.The Hotstar (Disney Star),

Kochar Jade, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Floors,
Plot No.SP 22, Thiruvika Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 032.

.. Defendants

Plaint filed under Order VII Rule 1 of The Code of Civil
Procedure, 1908 r/w Order IV Rule 1 of O.S.Rules r/w Sections 17,
51, 55 and 62 of Copyrights Act, 1957 praying for a judgment and
decree on the following terms:



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a. A Permanent injunction restraining the defendants, directors, partners, all their principal officers, staff, men, agent, servants, successors, assigns in business, representatives and any other person from infringing the copyright of the plaintiff by using scenes and background music from the film “Vinnaithandi Varuvaya” (VTV), and thereby restraining the defendants from in any manner infringing the copyright of the plaintiff;

b. A Permanent injunction restraining the defendants, directors, partners, all their principal officers, staff, men, their agents, affiliates, representatives or any one acting on their behalf from releasing, publishing, communicating to the public, streaming, exhibiting the scenes and background music from the film “Vinnaithandi Varuvaya” (VTV) in the film “Aaromaley” through any digital or OTT platform, particularly in Disney Hotstar, in any matter whatsoever;

c. A preliminary decree be passed in favour of the plaintiff directing the defendants to render a true and faithful accounts of all profit made by them using the scenes and background music from plaintiff’s film and a final decree be passed in favour of the plaintiff for the amount of profit thus found to be have been made by the defendants together with interest, after the defendants have rendered accounts;

d. for the costs of the suit.



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For Plaintiff : Mr.Ramesh Ganapathy

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JUDGMENT

The suit was filed for remedies in respect of alleged copyright infringement. Pursuant to negotiations, the parties reached a settlement and filed a joint memorandum of settlement. The joint memorandum of settlement has been signed by an authorized signatory of the plaintiff and by the proprietor of the first defendant. Respective counsel have also signed. The second defendant is merely a platform on which the content is hosted.

2. By communication dated 26.11.2025, the plaintiff called upon the first defendant to make modifications to the movie and the first defendant has carried out such modifications. Therefore, plaintiff has agreed that they have no objection to the movie being broadcast. I find no legal impediment to the issuance of a decree in terms of the compromise.

3. Therefore, the suit is decreed in terms of joint memorandum of settlement dated 05th December, 2025. The said joint memorandum of settlement shall form an integral part of the decree. In view of the settlement between the parties, there will be



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no order as to costs. Consequently, connected applications are closed.

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